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The website features expanded content and streaming media including video clips related to artists, conservation, special exhibitions, and works in the permanent collection. In addition to a library catalogue of 800,000 volumes and other online research tools, the website offers users nearly 54,000 pages related to works of art. Professional reports in conservation and art history are also online at www.getty.edu.

OPPORTUNITIES

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Visual Arts, Crafts and Photography: Call for Entries, State of Montana

The Sandpiper Art Gallery and Gift Shop in Polson invites area artists and artisans to apply to be a vendor at the 43rd annual Sandpiper Art Festival, Aug. 9. Visit www.sandpiperartgallery.com or call 406-883-5956.

The Zootown Arts Community Center in Missoula seeks submissions for a juried exhibition of miniature art pieces at the 2nd Annual Mini Show Benefit on April 19. Works may be in any medium but must be 6" x 6" x 6" or smaller. Artwork will be featured on the ZACC website; artist may choose to donate 50%, 75% or 100% of final sale price. Submit art online at www.zootownarts.org/mini. Call 406-549-7555 for details. DEADLINE: March 11, 2014.

The Bigfork Museum of Art and History seeks participants for two shows: Montana Pottery II and Earth Works, a wood, leather and metal exhibition. Submit up to 20 jpegs of work via email to bigforkart@hotmail.com and include artist biography, prices and media of each work, plus a \$10 juror's fee. Call 406-837-6927 or visit www.bigforkmuseum.org for details. DEADLINES: Montana Pottery II, April 1, 2014; Earth Works, May 1, 2014.

The City of Lewistown seeks proposals for a sculptural centerpiece of a small park currently under construction. The purpose of "Trailhead Park" is to improve access and visibility to the developing Lewistown Trail System. Details are available by emailing Jim Chalmers at jameschalmers@vcn.com. DEADLINE: 4 p.m. April 1, 2014.

The Madison Valley Arts Festival held in Ennis seeks artists for its 19th annual juried outdoor show August 9. For an application, contact Margie Reck at 406-682-4416, email redmtnranch@yahoo.com or visit www.ennisartsassociation.org. DEADLINE: April 11, 2014.

Stumptown Art Studio in Whitefish announces an open call to artists for the 2014 Whitefish Gallery Nights season for the months of June, July, August, and September. Works must be available for sale and to be on display for one month. For details, call Charity or Aida at 406-862-5929, email info@stumptownartstudio.org or visit www.stumptownartstudio.org.

The Bozeman Public Library seeks local artists to submit proposals to exhibit in the library's Atrium Gallery. The goal is to showcase traditional and innovative contemporary art forms, with each exhibit on display for one to three months. For guidelines, call Paula Beswick at 406-582-2426 or email director@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org. DEADLINE: April 30, 2014.

Want the latest info on opportunities?

Using email, the arts council manages three biweekly information newsletters that provide current and ongoing opportunities. Artists, arts organizations and arts educators each have their own newsletter.

To sign up for any or all of these information tools, email KarenDe Herman at KHerman2@mt.gov or look for the sign-up form on our website and in the newspaper.

Gallatin Art Crossing and The City of Bozeman call for artists for the 2014-15 show and installation of work in downtown Bozeman. Work will be on display for one year and be available for sale during that time. Call 406-579-1256, email tate@gallatinartcrossing.com or visit www.gallatinartcrossing.com for details. DEADLINE: 5 p.m. May 16, 2014.

The Hot Springs Artists Society is accepting entries for a juried art show in May and June that will include all mediums. Contact Marla at 406-849-5002 or email marla@western-art.com for details. DEADLINE: April 24, 2014.

The Ennis Chamber of Commerce seeks artwork to be used on t-shirts, posters and notecards for the 79th annual July 4th parade having the theme "Where the West is Still Wild." Call 406-682-4388 for details. DEADLINE: April 17, 2014.

The Western Art and Gear Show in Lewistown seeks artists and vendors for the Aug. 15-16 show at the Yogo Inn. The show is in conjunction with the 29th annual Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Western Music Rendezvous. The exhibit/booth fee is \$100. Contact Karen Kuhlmann at 406-538-4575 or email kbkuhlmann@midrivers.com for details. DEADLINE: July 15, 2014.

The Yellowstone Art Museum in Billings is accepting applications for the 2014 Summerfair, July 12-13, a major arts and crafts festival now in its 36th year. The benefit for the museum attracts nearly 10,000 visitors. Artists can complete an application at www.artmuseum.org or call 406-256-6804 ext. 236 with questions. DEADLINE: May 15, 2014.

Art in the Park in Lincoln seeks artists for the second annual event held in conjunction with Lincolnstock. The Aug. 8-9 juried show features all forms of fine arts and crafts. Visit <https://sites.google.com/site/lincolncouncilforthearts/> or call 406-362-4547 for information. DEADLINE: May 15, 2014.

The Hockaday Museum of Art in Kalispell has issued a call for entries for its 46th annual Arts in the Park. The arts, crafts, music and culinary festival features over 100 artists and craftsmen and will be in Depot Park July 18-20. Visit www.hockadaymuseum.org or call 406-755-5268 for details. DEADLINE: April 4, 2014.

The Hockaday Museum of Art in Kalispell seeks artists for the 13th annual Miniatures Exhibition and Silent Auction Fundraiser, May 1-17. The event features art in all media using a surface area no larger than 9"x12". Visit www.hockadaymuseum.org or call 406-755-5268 for guidelines and applications. DEADLINE: March 15, 2014.

The Hockaday Museum of Art in Kalispell announces its 7th annual Plein Art Paint Out, June 18-20. Artists will select painting locations in local, state and national parks in a 50-mile radius of the museum. Each artist will display two pieces in the outdoor pavilion the evening of the party and sale, June 21. An additional painting from each artist will be installed in the museum and

remain on exhibit until July 19. Visit www.hockadaymuseum.org or call 406-755-5268 for details. ONLINE DEADLINE: April 5, 2014.

The Montana Watercolor Society announces its 32nd annual juried art exhibition, Watermedia 2014, Oct. 1-31, in Bigfork. Over \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards will be distributed. Visit www.montanawatercolorsociety.org or email mtws2014media@gmail.com. DEADLINE: June 1, 2014.

The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art in Great Falls is seeking art to be consigned for their gift shop. Applications will be accepted by the first Thursday of each month, and be juried by a committee of at least three people. All media is welcome with a focus on contemporary and outsider art. Contact Tracy Houck, Executive Director, at tracy@the-square.org for application materials or call 406-727-8255 for details.

Visual Arts, Crafts and Photography: Call for Entries, National

Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia, PA, seeks artist installation proposals for the 2015 season that will explore the history of the site and make connections between the complex history of the building and today's criminal justice system and corrections policies. Visit <http://www.easternstate.org/visit/site-rentals-special-arrangements/art-proposals>, email Sean Kelley at sk@easternstate.org or call 215-236-5111 ext. 13 for details. DEADLINE: June 18, 2014.

International Contemporary Artists is selecting contemporary artists to be featured in the eighth volume of its publication which is distributed through large book wholesalers, bookstores and e-commerce shops in the United States and internationally. Visit www.incoartists.com for details.

Workshops/Conferences

The C.M. Russell Museum in Great Falls offers "Beaded Baby Moccasins" with Jackie Larson Bread, a two-day class, 1-4 p.m. April 26 and May 3 (\$63-\$70). Students will learn to bead and construct a pair of baby moccasins using buckskin and various beading techniques. Call 406-727-8787 ext. 347 for details.

The Hot Springs Artists Society offers a four-week acrylic painting class with Marla Robbins 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturdays, March 8-30 as part of the adult education program at the Hot Springs High School. Call 406-849-5002 or email marla@western-art.com for details.

The Montana Nonprofit Association's 2014 schedule of training classes includes a Grantwriting Workshop with Laura Rhodes in Bozeman, March 6; Developing and Cultivating Exceptional Boards with Terry Profota in Miles City, March 11; The Art of Planning: Creating a Proactive and Focused Organization with Terry Profota in Billings, March 12; The Art of Planning: Creating a Proactive and Focused Organization with Liz Moore and Suzanne Wilcox in Billings, March 18; Fundraising for Social Change with Kim Klein in Billings, April 28, in Helena April 29, and in Kalispell May 2; and Creating an Upgrading Team with Kim Klein in Missoula May 1. Visit mtnonprofit.org or call 406-449-3717 for details on these and other classes offered throughout the year.

Advocacy Resources

- The following list of resources is from the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies:
- Advocacy Tools:
www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/index.php
 - Why Should Government Support the Arts?
www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/Why-Government-Support/index.php
 - The NASAA Advocate Series:
www.nasaa-arts.org/Publications/The-NASAA-Advocate.php
 - Federal Legislative Updates:
www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Federal-Updates/index.php